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House Resolution No. 3030

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge those Show-Me State schools whose excellence, high standards, and sustained achievement bring honor and glory to this state and its exemplary citizenry; and

Whereas, Chillicothe High School in the Chillicothe R-II School District deserves special recognition as one of only thirteen educational institutions throughout the state to earn Gold Star School status during the 2003-2004 school year; and

Whereas, honored Monday, May 3, 2004, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Chillicothe High School was commended as an outstanding public school noted for its tremendous performance and achievement; and

Whereas, the Missouri Gold Star Schools Program was established in 1991-1992 in close alignment with what is now known as the national No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools Program; and

Whereas, Gold Star Schools stand out from their neighbors through exceptional academic standards and improvement documented during a five-year period, a comprehensive framework of criteria used for self-assessment and planning, and a willingness to communicate and share best educational practices with other institutions; and

Whereas, Chillicothe High School was selected as a Gold Star School on the basis of setting and achieving high academic standards and expectations for student performance; showing improvement in standardized test scores over a three year period; high-quality co-curricular programs available to all students; and the efforts of a highly motivated faculty and staff in offering educational opportunities which exceed the educational standards set forth by the state of Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Chillicothe High School upon the school's selection as a Missouri Gold Star School and to convey this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for unparalleled academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Chillicothe High School.

13, 2004.

Offered by _______ Representative John Quinn District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 3030, adopted May